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NOTICE OF APPEAL


Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated April 9, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 8-10, 12 and 14-25..

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 6 month(s) to and including October 9, 2007 is enclosed.

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